GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of road from Y. Ramavarm to Gurthedu, East Godavari District – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri P. Vijaya babu, formerly Executive Engineer, Vig. & QC Division, Vijayawada under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Written Statement of Defence received –Appointment of Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer under sub-rule (2) and (5) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No.758 **Dated.26.12.2019**

Read the following:

1. From CE, PR, V&QC, Hyd., Lr.No.QC12/V&QC/EG/09, Dt.24.05.2010 & 29.07.2010.
2. Govt.Memo.No.19404/Progs.II(2)/2009-5, Dt: 31.03.2011 of PR&RD(Progs.II) Dept.
3. From ENC, PR, Lr.No.W3/DEE1/PMGSY General/2010, Dt.15.06.2011.
4. From ENC, PR, Lr.No.Vig.II(2)/6931/201, Dt.28.05.2013.
5. G.O.Rt.No.3, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 02.01.2017.
6. From Sri P.Vijaya babu, former E.E, V&QC, Vijayawada, written statement of defence dt:31.5.2017.

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ORDER:-

Based on the report of the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, A.P. Vijayawada regarding irregularities in execution of road work "execution of road from Y. Ramavarm to Gurthedu, East Godavari District received in the reference 1st read above and examination of the matter, Government among others, have observed that the Vigilance and Quality Wing miserably failed to bring out the irregularities to the higher authorities which amounts to connivance on the part of Vigilance & Quality Control wing and accordingly, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P was requested to furnish report for initiation of disciplinary action in the matter, in the reference 2nd read above.

2. Accordingly, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP has furnished reports in the references 3rd and 4th read above, wherein, among others, he has reported that Sri P. Vijaya Babu, Executive Engineer, Vigilance & Quality Control, Vijayawada inspected the above road work in question, along with draft article of charges to Government for taking further action in the matter.

3. In the reference 5th read above, charges were framed against Sri P. Vijaya Babu, Executive Engineer (PR), Vig. & QC Division, Vijayawada for his failure to inspect the road work "Road from Y.Ramavaram to Gurthedu, East Godavari District" as per prescribed rules and provisions and not reported facts to the higher authorities during his inspection resulting huge misappropriation of the Govt. funds, with a direction to the C.O to submit his written statement of defence.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Charged Officer submitted his written statement of defence pleading not guilty of charges and requested to drop further action against him.

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5. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to conduct departmental inquiry into the charges framed against Sri P. Vijaya Babu, Executive Engineer, Vig. & QC (now Retired).

6. Now, therefore, the Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by under sub-rule (2) of the said rule hereby appoint the Chief Engineer, NABARD, O/o. the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada, as Inquiry Authority under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991 to inquire into the charges framed against Sri P. Vijaya Babu, Executive Engineer, Vig. & QC (now Retired).

7. Government also hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, East Godavari District to present the case on behalf of the Government in support of the articles of charge against the above charged officer before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the Government under Rule 20(5) (c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

8. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any required by the Inquiry Authority during the course of enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

9. The Inquiry Authority is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report as required under (18)(ii) of the above said Rules. Copy of Charge Memoranda issued to the Charged Officers and their written statements of defence are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Authority as required under rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD)

To
The Chief Engineer, NABARD (E.O), O/o. the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada (w.e.)
The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, East Godavari District (P.O.) (w.e.).
The Individual **through** Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER